

Senate Resolution 513

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Bethlehem Baptist Church on its 141st anniversary; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Bethlehem Baptist Church was organized in 1864 in Plains, Georgia, and has
3 served God and the citizens of this area for 141 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, this church has been blessed with many
5 wonderful pastors who have served the congregation as well as the community; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the members of Bethlehem Baptist Church, past and present, have shared their
7 sanctuary with the citizens of the area as a community center for religious services,
8 educational events, and political gatherings; and
- 9 WHEREAS, under the able leadership of Pastor Leonard Boston and his wife; Deacon
10 Edward Hicks, Chairman; and Sister Rosa L. Patrick, Mother of the Church, there has been
11 a renewed spiritual awakening amongst the flock over the past 11 years; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a grand anniversary celebration will be held on April 17, 2005, to commemorate
13 the 141st year of the church's existence.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 join in honoring Bethlehem Baptist Church of Plains, Georgia, and congratulate its
16 congregation on the momentous occasion of the church's 141st anniversary.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bethlehem Baptist Church.